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SUBJECT: NSF/NCST PROGRAM. CASE PROBLEMS IN ACTIVE NSF/
NCST GRANT REQUIRING ROMANIAN ACTION

1. PURSUANT TO RESULTS OF MID-TERM REVIEW AND REPEATED ROMANIAN ASSURANCES TO RECTIFY PROBLEMS IMPEDING COMPLETION OF NSF/NCST PROJECTS, NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING CASES.

2. HERZ/PANIN "RADIOCARBON DATING OF DEPOSITS FROM THE DANUBE." COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY REFUSAL OF N. PANIN TO PROVIDE ROMANIAN DATA TO U.S. TEAM, AND INSISTENCE UPON FIRST REPORT FROM THE JOINT PROJECT BEING AUTHORED SOLELY BY ROMANIANS AND PUBLISHED IN ROMANIA. DAN SECRIERU NOW INFORMS PROF. NOAKES THAT IF THE U.S. TEAM SENDS THEIR RADIOCARBON DATES FROM LAST SUMMER'S
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SAMPLES, PANIN AGREES TO SEND THE ROMANIAN DATA AND TO COAUTHOR REPORT WITH U.S. TEAM, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS ON PLACE OF PUBLICATION. PROF. NOAKES INFORMS NSF THAT HE WILL SEND, FORTHWITH, THE NEW DATES TO PANIN VIA THE EMBASSY. PANIN'S MATERIAL MUST REACH GEORGIA BEFORE THE END OF SECRIERU'S VISIT, TWO MONTHS HENCE. NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ENSURE DELIVERY OF MATERIAL TO GEORGIA VIA

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3. LING/CONSTANTINESCU "FLUID MECHANICS AND TURBULENCE WITH APPLICATIONS IN TRIBOLOGY." THIS PROJECT IS STILL INCOMPLETE DUE TO FAILURE OF PROF. CONSTANTINESCU TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. PROF. LING REGARDS A SHORT TERM, TWO WEEK VISIT FROM PROF. CONSTANTINESCU AS ESSENTIAL AND IS EXTENDING A WRITTEN INVITATION TO CONSTANTINESCU TO VISIT RENNSELAER BEFORE THE END OF THE SUMMER. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT CONSTANTINESCU AT RENNSELAER. UPON RECEIPT OF COPY OF LING'S INVITATION TO CONSTANTINESCU, NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN SECURING THIS TRAVEL.

4. MELNICK/BILBIE "HEPATITIS IMMUNIZATION." THIS PROJECT IS PROCEEDING VERY SLOWLY WITH MEAGRE SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT DUE TO THE ROMANIAN INVESTIGATORS' FAILURE TO VISIT THE U.S. ALTHOUGH ONE ROMANIAN CAME IN DEC. 77, THESE TWO PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS, DR. IRENE MATU AND DR. DAN BUTA, HAVE NOT COME TO BAYLOR. U.S. P.I. MELNICK EXTENDED THEM INVITATIONS IN HIS LETTER OF MARCH 3. MELNICK INFORMS NSF THAT HE CAN RECEIVE THESE VISITORS ANYTIME IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. UPON RECEIPT OF COPY OF MELNICK'S INVITATION; NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN SECURING THE VISITS OF THESE TWO ROMANIANS. VANCE

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